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В.	1,128,092	2/9/15	Ross J. Barrett			05/29/14
C.	1,328,567	1/20/20	E.V. Jones			07/23/19
D.	1,709,691	4/16/29	Steuer			09/22/24
E.	2,176,042	10/10/39	Pittenger	128	272	06/25/36
F.	2,420,102	5/6/47	Shuford	128	249	07/27/45
G.	2,426,535	8/26/47	Turkel	128	2	10/21/44
H.	2,573,547	10/30/51	Crowell	32	60	04/10/46
I.	3,384,274	5/21/68	Lundvall	222	383	06/07/66
J.	3,581,399	6/1/71	Dragan	32	60	08/08/69
K.	3,701,771	10/31/72	Almen et al.	260	211	06/26/70
L.	3,750,667	8/7/73	Pshenichny et al.	128	215	01/31/7:
M.	3,835,860	9/17/74	Garretson	128	310	06/21/7:
N.	3,882,858	5/13/75	Klemm	128	92	04/17/74
Ο.	3,900,954	8/26/75	Dragan	32	60	07/10/74
P.	3,919,773	11/18/75	Freeman	32	10	12/20/7:
Q.	3,993,065	11/23/76	Szabo et al.	604	154	05/20/7
R.	4,011,685	3/1/77	Boyd et al.	47	57.5	12/22/7
S.	4,011,869	3/15/77	Seiler, Jr.	604	22	08/01/75
T.	4,032,118	6/28/77	Phillips, Edwin	366	251	10/21/7
U.	4,079,518	3/21/78	Marshall	433	89	07/01/76
V.	4,091,812	5/30/78	Helixon et al.	604	208	01/19/76
W.	4,099,518	7/11/78	Baylis et al.	600	567	05/10/76
X.	4,189,065	2/19/80	Herold	222	46	01/24/77
Y.	4,232,670	11/11/80	Richter et al.	604	218	05/24/79
Z.	4,274,163	6/23/81	Malcom et al.	606	94	07/16/79
AA.	4,288,355	9/8/91	Anderson et al.	523	116	05/22/78

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C.	4,341,691	7/27/82	Anuta	523	116	02/20/80
D.	4,364,921	12/21/82	Speck et al.	424	9.454	03/06/80
E.	4,373,217	2/15/83	Draenert	623	23.62	02/15/80
F.	4,404,327	9/13/83	Crugnola et al.	525	228	03/01/82
G.	4,469,109	9/4/84	Mehl	600	566	12/24/81
Н.	4,551,135	11/5/85	Gorman et al.	604	82	05/19/82
1.	4,554,686	11/26/85	Banker	606	92	02/29/84
J.	4,576,152	3/18/86	Muller et al.	606	93	10/18/83
K.	4,585,035	4/29/86	Piccoli	138	127	12/19/83
L.	4,595,006	6/17/86	Burke et al.	606	94	08/16/82
M.	4,610,692	9/9/86	Eitenmuller et al.	424	422	06/22/84
N.	4,637,931	1/20/87	Schmitz	424	426	10/09/84
Ο.	4,653,487	3/31/87	Maale	606	62	01/29/86
P.	4,653,489	3/31/87	Tronzo	606	65	05/05/86
Q.	4,670,008	6/2/87	Von Albertini	604	165	07/01/85
R.	4,671,263	6/9/87	Draenert	606	94	07/09/85
S.	4,699,178	10/13/87	Washkewicz et al.	138	125	12/08/86
T.	4,710,179	12/1/87	Haber et al.	604	211	10/27/86
U.	4,728,570	3/1/88	Ashman et al.	428	327	10/29/85
V.	4,769,011	9/6/88	Swaniger	604	218	03/28/85
W.	4,776,704	10/11/88	Kopunek et al.	366	184	12/15/86
X.	4,791,150	12/13/88	Braden et al.	523	117	09/30/86
Y.	4,793,363	12/27/88	Ausherman et al.	600	567	09/11/86
Z.	4,795,444	1/3/89	Hasegawa et al.	604	218	04/23/87
AA.	4,798,596	1/17/89	Muhlbauer	604	218	05/29/87

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C.	4,813,871	3/21/89	Friedman	433	90	09/25/87
D.	4,815,454	3/28/89	Dozier Jr.	606	94	11/16/87
E.	4,837,279	6/6/89	Arroyo	525	193	02/22/88
F.	4,838,282	6/13/89	Strasser et al.	600	567	02/26/87
G.	4,863,072	9/5/89	Perler, Robert	222	390	08/18/87
Н.	4,869,403	9/26/89	Bruning	222	327	03/16/88
I.	4,874,366	10/17/89	Zdeb et al	604	518	12/19/88
J.	4,900,546	2/13/90	Posey-Dowty et al.	514	29	07/30/87
K.	4,915,688	4/10/90	Bischof	604	83	12/03/87
L.	4,921,479	5/1/90	Grayzel	604	53	10/02/87
M.	4,929,238	5/29/90	Baum	604	208	11/23/88
N.	4,966,601	10/30/90	Daraenert	606	92	01/16/90
Ο.	4,969,888	11/13/90	Scholten et al.	606	94	02/09/89
P.	4,986,814	1/22/91	Burney et al.	606	164.11	06/13/88
Q.	5,014,717	5/14/91	Lohrmann	600	567	02/12/90
R.	5,015,101	5/14/91	Draenert	366	349	06/25/90
S.	5,041,120	8/20/91	McColl et al.	606	99	01/19/90
T.	5,108,404	4/28/92	Scholten et al.	606	94	08/15/90
U.	5,112,354	5/12/92	Sires	600	36	11/16/89
V.	5,158,561	10/27/92	Rydell et al.	606	113	03/23/92
W.	5,195,526	3/23/93	Michelson	600	431	12/26/90
X.	5,249,716	10/5/93	O'Sullivan	222	568	04/12/93
Y.	5,265,956	11/30/93	Nelson et al.	366	139	09/30/91
Z.	5,282,861	2/1/94	Kaplan	623	23.51	03/11/92
AA.	5,304,141	4/19/94	Johnson et al.	604	158	12/31/90

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В.	5,306,248	4/26/94	Barrington	604	97.02	04/07/92
C.	5,336,263	8/9/94	Ersek et al.	424	422	04/22/93
D.	5,336,699	8/9/94	Cooke et al.	523	115	12/28/92
E.	5,341,816	8/30/94	Allen	600	567	12/07/92
F.	5,344,232	9/6/94	Nelson et al.	366	139	10/05/93
G.	5,346,495	9/13/94	Vargas III	606	92	02/28/94
Н.	5,361,806	11/8/94	Lalikos et al.	138	109	07/07/92
I.	5,367,002	11/22/94	Huang et al.	523	116	02/06/92
J.	5,372,583	12/13/94	Roberts et al	604	506	11/25/92
K.	5,376,094	12/27/94	Kline	606	113	08/19/93
L.	5,376,123	12/27/94	Klaue et al.	623	23.19	04/30/93
M.	5,398,483	3/21/95	Smith et al.	53	474	01/29/93
N.	5,415,474	5/16/95	Nelson et al.	366	139	11/29/93
Ο.	5,431,654	7/11/95	Nic	606	92	09/30/91
P.	5,451,406	9/19/95	Lawin et al.	424	423	07/14/94
Q.	5,456,267	10/10/95	Stark	128	898	03/18/94
R.	5,458,579	10/17/95	Chodorow et al.	604	165	11/25/92
S.	5,476,102	12/19/95	Como et al.	600	585	03/01/95
T.	5,476,880	12/19/95	Cooke et al.	523	115	07/28/94
U.	5,487,725	1/30/96	Peyman	604	22	12/01/94
V.	5,496,284	3/5/96	Waldenburg	604	191	09/27/94
W.	5,507,813	4/16/96	Dowd et al,	623	23.63	12/09/93
X.	5,527,298	6/18/96	Vance et al.	604	528	12/14/92
Y.	5,558,136	9/24/96	Orrico	141	23	01/31/94
Z.	5,571,182	11/5/96	Erske et al.	623	23.73	10/10/94
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C.	5,595,186	1/21/97	Rubinstein et al.	600	567	03/08/95
D.	5,599,315	2/4/97	McPhee	604	218	12/01/95
E.	5,603,701	2/18/97	Fischer, David	604	211	05/15/96
F.	5,637,087	6/10/97	O'Neil et al.	604	82	03/22/95
G.	5,647,856	7/15/97	Eykmann et al.	604	181	09/23/94
Н.	5,653,730	8/5/97	Hammerslag	606	214	09/28/94
I.	5,658,332	8/19/97	Ducheyne et al.	128	898	06/30/94
J.	5,658,350	8/19/97	Carbone	623	23.19	02/28/94
K.	5,660,186	8/26/97	Bachir	600	562	06/07/95
L.	5,660,210	8/26/97	Ikeda et al.	138	126	03/03/93
M.	5,676,146	10/14/97	Scarborough	600	431	09/13/96
N.	5,681,317	10/28/97	Caldarise	606	93	06/12/96
Ο.	5,681,872	10/28/97	Erbe	523	114	12/07/9
P.	5,702,446	12/30/97	Schenck et al.	623	23.55	10/18/96
Q.	5,718,707	2/17/98	Mikhail	606	94	01/22/97
R.	5,788,702	8/4/98	Draenert	606	92	09/05/97
S.	5,792,478	8/11/98	Lawn et al.	424	502	07/08/96
T.	5,795,922	8/18/98	Demian et al.	523	117	06/06/95
U.	5,797,679	8/25/98	Grulke et al.	366	139	05/17/96
V.	5,800,405	9/1/98	McPhee	604	218	01/30/97
W.	5,824,087	10/20/98	Aspden et al.	606	94	01/21/9
X.	5,827,305	10/27/98	Gordon	606	159	02/14/97
Y.	5,830,188	11/3/98	Abouleish	604	158	12/11/96
Z.	5,857,995	1/12/99	Thomas et al.	604	22	07/07/97
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В.	5,925,051	7/20/99	Mikhail	606	94	01/02/98
C.	5,925,056	7/20/99	Thomas et al.	606	180	05/08/97
D.	5,928,468	7/27/99	Tolson	156	578	11/25/97
E.	5,951,160	9/14/99	Ronk	366	130	11/20/97
F.	5,961,211	10/5/99	Barker et al.	366	182.3	09/29/98
G.	5,984,897	11/16/99	Petersen et al.	604	187	10/13/95
Н.	5,997,485	12/7/99	Ahmadzadeh	600	567	03/22/95
l.	5,997,512	12/7/99	Shaw	604	195	03/04/98
J.	6,016,845	1/25/00	Quigley et al.	138	125	09/27/96
K.	6,019,747	2/1/00	McPhee	604	211	10/21/97
L.	6,019,765	2/1/00	Thornhill et al.	606	94	05/06/98
M.	6,019,776	2/1/00	Preissman et al	606	185	10/14/97
N.	6,024,480	2/15/00	Seaton et al.	366	130	02/09/98
Ο.	6,033,105	3/7/00	Barker et al.	366	182.3	08/04/99
P.	6,033,411	3/7/00	Preissman	606	99	10/14/97
Q.	6,039,084	3/21/00	Martucci et al.	138	137	06/13/97
R.	6,042,262	3/28/00	Hajianpour	366	139	09/16/97
S.	6,080,115	6/27/00	Rubinstein	600	567	02/24/99
T.	6,080,801	6/27/00	Draenert	523	115	07/14/98
U.	6,086,543	7/11/00	Anderson et al.	600	567	06/24/98
V.	6,086,569	7/11/00	Schweizer	604	227	05/04/99
W.	6,132,400	10/17/00	Waldenburg	604	191	03/25/97
X.	6,176,607	1/23/01	Hajianpour	366	139	07/28/99
Y.	6,200,289	3/13/01	Hochman et al.	604	67	11/30/98
Z.	6,217,566	4/17/01	Ju et al.	604	526	10/02/97
AA.	6,217,581	4/17/01	Tolson	606	86	07/02/99

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C.	6,280,456	8/28/01	Scribner et al.	606	192	09/23/99
D.	6,309,420	10/30/01	Preissman	623	16.11	10/14/97
E.	6,348,055	2/19/02	Preissman	606	94	10/16/00
F.	6,361,504	3/26/02	Shin	600	562	12/03/99
G.	6,416,484	7/9/02	Miller et al.	600	564	03/24/00
Н.	6,425,887	7/30/02	McGuckin et al.	604	272	09/22/00
I.	6,554,803	4/29/03	Ashman	604	218	05/29/98
J.	6,572,256	10/7/02	Seaton et al.	366	139	10/07/02
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R.	6,712,794	3/30/04	Kust et al.	604	224	08/21/01
S.	6,770,079	8/3/04	Bhatnagar et al.	606	94	10/25/01
T.	6,780,170	8/24/04	Fago et al	604	150	05/15/02
U.	6,783,515	8/31/04	Miller et al.	604	224	09/30/99
V.	6,786,885	9/7/04	Hochman et al.	604	67	01/22/01
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X.	6,945,954	9/20/05	Hochman et al.	604	67	01/22/01
Y.	7008433	3/7/06	Voellmicke et al.	606	93	02/15/01
Z.	7,018,089	3/28/06	Wenz et al.	366	130	09/10/03
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C.	4413520A1	10/26/1995	DE (w/abstract, also published as U.S. Patent 5,997,485)	A61B	17/34		Х	
D.	261,182	3/30/1988	EP (abstract only, also published as WO87/05492)	A61L	26/00		Х	
E.	92/04924	4/2/1992	WO (w/abstract)	A61L	25/00		Х	
F.	97/04657	2/13/97	WO	A01N	59/08	Х		
G.	99/02214	1/21/99	WO	A61M	25/00	Х		
H.	99/49819	10/7/99	WO	A61F	2/46	Х		
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